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**NETWORK CLIENT THAT ACCEPTS AND
PROCESSES REPLACEABLE DOCUMENT TYPE
DEFINITION COMPONENTS CONTAINING
CORRESPONDING GRAMMARS AND
TRANSFORMS DOCUMENTS ACCORDING
TO THE SAME**

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Prior to Examination on the Merits in the above referenced Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), please enter the following amendments and remarks into the official filed maintained by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Consideration of such amendments and remarks along with allowance of all pending claims (1-21, as amended) are earnestly solicited.

Please AMEND the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

RE: Claim 1

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1. (Amended Twice) A network client, comprising:
a scanner component accessing an input content stream representing at least a layout source document via a network connection to extract renderable content from said [input content stream] layout source document;
a parsing component coupled to said scanner component for parsing said renderable content, said renderable content containing both malformed and well-formed expressions; and